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SUBJECT: UN CONFERENCE ON THE ESTABLISHMENT OF UNIDO AS
A SPECIALIZED AGENCY - DELEGATION'S RECOMMENDATIONS FOR
FINAL DRAFT

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1. CONFERENCE ON ESTABLISHMENT OF UNIDO AS A
SPECIALIZED AGENCY IS IN FINAL PHASE. DISCUSSIONS NOW
CENTERED IN SMALL NEGOTIATING GROUP, WORKING FROM G-77 AND
GROUP B TEXTS, AS WELL AS IN PRIVATE DISCUSSIONS BETWEEN
U. S. DELEGATION AND G-77 SPOKESMAN HALL, SOMETIMES ALSO
INCLUDING FRG DELEGATION (CHAIRMAN OF GROUP B). ALL
AGREEMENTS IN NEGOTIATING GROUP ARE CONSIDERED AD REFEREN-
DUM.

2. IN DELEGATION'S VIEW, AGREEMENT ON FINANCIAL PACKAGE
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IN CONSTITUTION IS NOW POSSIBLE ON FOLLOWING BASIS:

A. ARTICLE 9: COMPOSITION OF BOARD. TOTAL 54,
DIVIDED 34-15-5.

B. ARTICLE 10: COMPOSITION OF PBC. TOTAL 27,
DIVIDED 16-8-3.

EACH OF THESE PROVIDES FOR "BLOCKING THIRD" WITH ONE MORE THAN THE NECESSARY MINIMUM.

C. IN ADDITION, THERE IS GENERAL AGREEMENT THAT THE PBC SHOULD HAVE EXPERT MEMBERSHIP. JAPAN HAS PROPOSED THE FOLLOWING LANGUAGE: "IN DESIGNATING THEIR REPRESENTATIVES WHO SERVE IN THE COMMITTEE, STATES SHALL TAKE INTO ACCOUNT THEIR PERSONAL QUALIFICATIONS AND EXPERIENCE." A SHORTER ALTERNATIVE MIGHT BE "REPRESENTATIVES SHOULD BE AT THE APPROPRIATE EXPERT LEVEL." DELEGATION WOULD ACCEPT EITHER TEXT.

D. ARTICLE 13: ANNEX II. DELEGATION BELIEVES G-77 CAN ACCEPT 5 OR 6 PER CENT FIGURE AND UNDP LANGUAGE DATAFAXED TO NORRIS. HOWEVER, HALL HAS EXPRESSED SOME CONCERN AS TO ENSURING THAT AGREED PERCENTAGE IS REACHED. WE MAY HAVE TO CONSIDER LANGUAGE SUCH AS IN THE AMOUNT OF 5 (OR 6) PER CENT."

E. ARTICLE 14, PARAGRAPH 1 WOULD READ AS FOLLOWS: "THE DIRECTOR-GENERAL SHALL PREPARE AND SUBMIT TO THE BOARD THROUGH THE PBC...CONTINUE AS IN LIMITED OFFICIAL USE

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F. PARAGRAPH 2. AT THE MOMENT, GROUPS B AND 77 HAVE AGREED ON THE FOLLOWING TEXT: "THE PBC SHALL CONSIDER THE PROPOSALS OF THE DIRECTOR-GENERAL AND SUBMIT TO THE BOARD ITS RECOMMENDATIONS ON THE PROPOSED PROGRAM OF WORK AND CORRESPONDING ESTIMATES FOR THE REGULAR BUDGET AND THE OPERATIONAL BUDGET. THE DIRECTOR-GENERAL SHALL SUBMIT TO THE BOARD HIS VIEWS ON THE RECOMMENDATIONS OF THE PBC ON THE PROPOSED PROGRAM OF WORK, REGULAR BUDGET AND OPERATIONAL BUDGET AND ANY CONSEQUENTIAL CHANGES HE CONSIDERS APPROPRIATE. SUCH RECOMMENDATIONS SHALL REQUIRE A TWO-THIRDS MAJORITY OF ITS MEMBERS." DELEGATION BELIEVES TEXT IS BETTER WITHOUT SECOND SENTENCE (I.E. AS PROPOSED BY G-77) BUT WILL GO ALONG EITHER WAY.

G. PARAGRAPH 3 BASED ON VIENNA AS MODIFIED: "THE BOARD SHALL EXAMINE THE PROPOSALS OF THE DIRECTOR-GENERAL AND THE RECOMMENDATIONS OF THE

PBC AND...CONFERENCE FOR ITS CONSIDERATION AND APPROVAL. SUCH ADOPTION SHALL REQUIRE A TWO-THIRDS MAJORITY OF THOSE PRESENT AND VOTING."

H. PARAGRAPH 4(A) WOULD READ: "CONFERENCE SHALL CONSIDER AND APPROVE THE PROGRAM OF WORK AND THE CORRESPONDING REGULAR BUDGET AND OPERATIONAL BUDGET SUBMITTED TO IT BY THE BOARD, BY A TWO-THIRDS MAJORITY OF THOSE PRESENT AND VOTING."

I. PARAGRAPH 4(B) WOULD READ: "THE CONFERENCE MAY MAKE SUCH AMENDMENTS AS IT DEEMS NECESSARY IN

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THE PROGRAM OF WORK, REGULAR BUDGET AND OPERATIONAL BUDGET SUBMITTED TO IT BY THE BOARD, IN ACCORDANCE WITH ANNEX X."

J. ANNEX X WOULD READ AS FOLLOWS: "NO RESOLUTIONS, DECISIONS AND AMENDMENTS INVOLVING EXPENDITURES WHICH HAVE NOT ALREADY BEEN CONSIDERED IN ACCORDANCE WITH PARAGRAPHS 2 AND 3 OF ARTICLE 14 SHALL BE APPROVED BY THE CONFERENCE UNLESS THEY ARE ACCOMPANIED BY AN ESTIMATE OF EXPENDITURES PREPARED BY THE DIRECTOR-GENERAL. NO RESOLUTION, DECISION OR AMENDMENT IN RESPECT OF WHICH

ADDITIONAL EXPENDITURES ARE ANTICIPATED BY THE
DIRECTOR-GENERAL SHALL BE VOTED BY THE CONFER-
ENCE UNTIL THE PROGRAMME AND BUDGET COM-
MITTEE AND SUBSEQUENTLY THE BOARD, MEETING CON-
CURRENTLY WITH THE CONFERENCE, HAVE HAD AN OP-
PORTUNITY, IN ACCORDANCE WITH ARTICLE 14, PARA-
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GRAPHS 2 AND 3, MUTATIS MUTANDIS, OF GIVING
THEIR OPINION AND STATING THE EFFECT OF THE PRO-
POSAL UPON THE PROGRAMME OF WORK AND BUDGET ES-
TIMATES. SUCH RESOLUTIONS, DECISIONS AND
AMENDMENTS SHALL BE TAKEN BY A TWO-THIRDS
MAJORITY OF THE MEMBERS." DELEGATION IS PREPARED
TO ACCEPT EITHER BOARD OR PBC IF NECESSARY. AL-
TERNATIVELY, TO ACCOMMODATE OTHERS IN GROUP B
WHO DESIRE TWO-HEADED VETTING PROCESS, WE MAY
NEED TO ACCEPT WORDING SAYING THIS PROCESS BE
CARRIED OUT "IN DUE TIME," ETC.

K. ARTICLE 23. G-77 WILL ABSOLUTELY NOT ACCEPT
THREE-FOURTHS MAJORITY IN PARAGRAPHS 3(A) AND
(C). DELEGATION RECOMMENDS WE ACCEPT TWO-THIRDS
FIGURE.

3. OTHER QUESTIONS. IF FINANCIAL "PACKAGE" IS ACCEPT-
ABLE, GROUP WILL TURN TO PREAMBLE AND ARTICLES 1 AND 2.
WE HAVE GOTTEN INDICATIONS FROM HALL THAT 77 WILL BE WILL-
ING TO DROP "LINK." DELEGATION PRESUMES THIS REFERS TO
BOTH CHAPEAU AND SECTION (T) IN ARTICLE 2 AND WILL INSIST
ON BOTH. LIKEWISE, DELEGATION WILL INSIST ON ELIMI-
NATING TERM "AND ACCEPTED" OR "AND GENERALLY ACCEPTED" IN
PREAMBULAR PARAGRAPH 3; WE RECOMMEND ACCEPTANCE OF THIS
TEXT IF THIS PHRASE IS DROPPED. FINALLY, IN ARTICLE 1,
DELEGATION IS AWARE OF PROBLEMS CREATED BY CAPITAL
LETTERS IN PHRASE "ASSISTING IN THE ESTABLISHMENT OF A
NIEO," AND WILL ARGUE FOR SMALL LETTERS, DROPPING
"AND EQUITABLE" IF NECESSARY. IF, IN THE END, SATISFAC-
TORY AGREEMENT IS REACHED ON ALL OTHER ISSUES, DELEGATION
DOES NOT REPEAT NOT BELIEVE U. S. CAN BLOCK AGREEMENT ON
BASIS OF FOUR CAPITAL LETTERS.

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4. DELEGATION WILL PROCEED ON ABOVE LINES UNLESS OTHER-
WISE INSTRUCTED. PLEASE REPLY BY IMMEDIATE CABLE.

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